

REMARKS

In the final Office Action dated December 1, 2006, claims 1-34 were allowed and claims 35 and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,538,313 to Smith et al. in view of patent application publication 2002/0056894 to Kuo et al.

A response to this Office Action was filed on November 20, 2006 but in an advisory action mailed on December 1, 2006 the Examiner maintained his rejection of claims 35 and 36.

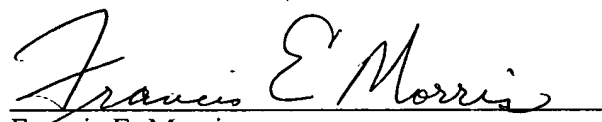
The Examiner's indication that claims 1-34 are allowable is gratefully appreciated.

In a phone conference on December 15, 2006 agreement was reached that claims 35 and 36 would be allowable if "die attach pad" in the last line of each of these claims was changed to "bottom plate." The present amendment makes these changes. Entry of the amendment at this time is appropriate since it puts these claims into condition for allowance and concludes prosecution of this application.

No additional fee is believed to be due for filing this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge such fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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